

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating Claims 1, 2 and 4-10 are Allowed.

Claims 3, 10, 13 and 14 have been cancelled. Claims 15-18 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 1 and thus, are in condition for allowance. New claims 20-25 are submitted dependent on allowed claim 1 and thus, are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 50-2148, (*formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Order Number 071308.0516

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